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In re the Application of:

AVENEL

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For: VEHICLE EQUIPPED WITH A SYSTEM MAKING IT POSSIBLE TO CONTROL
AN OPENABLE-PANEL REMOTELY AND SYSTEM ALLOWING THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF SUCH A CONTROL

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

This is an Information Disclosure Statement submitted under 37 C.F.R.1.97 within the time specified under 37 CFR 1.97(b).

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In view of the above, all requirements of 37 CRF 1.97 and all official guidelines pertaining to Information Disclosure Statements have been complied with, and it is therefore respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the references and make them of record.

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